

# **R/V John Dempsey Deck Hand Seasonal Job Opportunity**

**Description:**

The R/V John Dempsey works with the Marine Fisheries Program's Long Island Sound Trawl Survey and the CT DEEP's Long Island Sound Water Quality Monitoring Program. The duty station (home port) is CT DEEP Marine Headquarters located at 333 Ferry Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371.

**Duties:**

Primary duties are the maintenance and upkeep of the R/V John Dempsey, a 50 ft trawling vessel while in port. This includes but is not limited to oil changes of the main engine and the generator, cleaning the vessel, sanding, painting and other general maintenance. While underway duties include line handling and assisting the scientists on deck. Underway days run up to 12 hours. In port days (office hours) will be no more than 7 ½ hours.

**Qualification:**

Must be able to work outside on a research vessel at any time of the year, occasionally during inclement weather. Candidates must have a valid driver's license.

**Hours per week:**

Thirty-five hours (35) per week plus overtime. Work hours vary depending on field sampling schedule, Monday through Friday.

**Anticipated Length of Position:**

November 1 – May 1 (estimated time of employment 6 months, not to exceed 1,030 hours).

**How to Apply/Contact person:**

To apply for the deck hand seasonal position, please send a completed application ([DEEP Seasonal Employment Application](#)) by mail to Joanne Kelley (address below) or via e-mail to: [joanne.kelley@ct.gov](mailto:joanne.kelley@ct.gov)

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